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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2014-0002]

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1410]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1410, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at http://floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp_fact_sheet.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at www.msc.fema.gov for comparison.

I. Watershed-based studies:

West Nishnabotna Watershed	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Shelby County, Iowa, and Incorporated Areas	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Defiance	City Hall 206 Main Avenue Defiance, IA 51527
City of Earling	City Clerk Office 117 Main Street Earling, IA 51530
City of Harlan	City Hall 711 Durant Street Harlan, IA 51537
City of Irwin	City Hall 504 Ann Street Irwin, IA 51446
City of Kirkman	Community Hall 106 State Street Kirkman, IA 51447
City of Panama	City Hall 111 Main Street Panama, IA 51562
City of Portsmouth	City Hall 2nd Avenue and Main Street Portsmouth, IA 51565
Unincorporated Areas of Shelby County	Shelby County Engineer Office 1411 Industrial Parkway Harlan, IA 51537

Lower Little Blue Watershed	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Jefferson County, Nebraska, and Incorporated Areas	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Fairbury	City Hall 612 D Street Fairbury, NE 68352
Unincorporated Areas of Jefferson County	Planning and Zoning Department 313 South K Street Fairbury, NE 68352
Village of Daykin	Community Center 201 Mary Avenue Daykin, NE 68338
Village of Diller	Community Center 503 Commercial Street Diller, NE 68342
Village of Endicott	Village Hall 110 North Scribner Street Endicott, NE 68350
Village of Harbine	Harbine Village Hall 315 Barry Street Jansen, NE 68377
Village of Jansen	Village Hall 505 Broad Street Jansen, NE 68377
Village of Plymouth	Village Hall 313 East Main Street Plymouth, NE 68424
Village of Reynolds	Village Hall 121 Commercial Street Reynolds, NE 68429
Village of Steele City	Village Hall 109 North Ida Steele City, NE 68440

II. Non-watershed-based studies:

Kane County, Illinois, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
Unincorporated Areas of Kane County	Kane County Government Center, Building A Water Resources Department 719 Batavia Avenue Geneva, IL 60134
Village of Burlington	Village Hall 175 Water Street Burlington, IL 60109
Village of Hampshire	Village Hall 234 South State Street Hampshire, IL 60140

Van Buren, Iowa, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Keosauqua	City Hall 804 1st Street Keosauqua, IA 52565
Van Buren County	Van Buren County Courthouse 406 Dodge Street Keosauqua, IA 52565

Leavenworth, Kansas, and Incorporated Areas	
Maps Available for Inspection Online at: http://www.fema.gov/preliminaryfloodhazarddata	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Basehor	City Hall 2620 North 155th Street Basehor, KS 66007
City of Easton	City Hall 300 West Riley Street Easton, KS 66020
City of Lansing	City Hall Annex 730 First Terrace Suite 3 Lansing, KS 66043
City of Leavenworth	City Hall 100 North 5th Street Leavenworth, KS 66048

City of Linwood	City Hall 306 Main Street Linwood, KS 66052
City of Tonganoxie	City Hall 321 South Delaware Street Tonganoxie, KS 66086
Unincorporated Areas of Leavenworth County	County Courthouse 300 Walnut Street Leavenworth, KS 66048

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